

**AGENDA  
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**March 30, 2017**

Gambling Control Board Conference Room

Department of Public Safety

45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine

**Starting Time 9:00 a.m.**

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** William Varney, Chair
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes  
Review and Approval of Decision and Orders**
- 3. Review of Hearing Record for Chapters 9, 11 and 17**
- 4. Adjudicatory Hearings:**
  - a. RE: Nancy Lamarre, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 062.** Ms. Lamarre did not return her purse of \$750.00 from July 19, 2015 at Scarborough Downs. She was instructed to return the purse by January 12, 2017 as stated in the Purse Repayment Required letter.
  - b. RE: Nicholas Diflorio, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 082.** Mr. Diflorio did not return his purse of \$937.50 from September 19, 2015 at Oxford Fair. He was instructed to return the purse by January 13, 2017 as stated in the Purse Repayment Required letter.
  - c. RE: Candace Brandstatter, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 08.** Ms. Brandstatter did not return her purse of \$360 from July 3, 2016 at Scarborough Downs. She was instructed to return the purse by January 13, 2017 as stated in the Purse Repayment Required letter.
- 5. Appeal of Presiding Judge Decisions:**
  - a. RE: Mitchell Cushing, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 29.** Mr. Cushing is appealing the October 31, 2016 decision of Presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall assessed a \$200.00 fine for failing to obey the instructions of a racing official during the post parade of the Fourth Race.
  - b. RE: Mitchell Cushing, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 30.** Mr. Cushing is appealing the October 31, 2016 decision of Presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall assessed a \$150.00 fine for poor sulky posture in the Ninth Race.

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- c. **RE: Ronald Cushing, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 32.** Mr. Cushing is appealing the October 19, 2016 decision of presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall assessed a \$100.00 fine for being inside pylons in the Eighth Race.
- d. **RE: Robert Lamarre, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 33.** Mr. Lamarre is appealing the November 17, 2016 decision of Presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall placed his horse “Juniata County” for causing interference in the Second Race.

**6. Approval of the 2017 Judges List**

The Commission will review the list of Judges for the 2017 racing year and determine whether it’s appropriate to approve the list.

**7. Public Comment**

**8. Schedule of Future Meetings**

**9. Adjourn**